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Pendennis, Decemb. 4.

THE Wind being on Friday and Saturday last at E. S. E. several small Vessels arrived here from *France*, some bound for *London*, and others for *Holland*. The two *Ostend* Men of War, of whose arrival here we gave you formerly an account, continue in this Port. On Saturday last was seven-night, the *Success* of *London*, Captain *Sparrell* Commander, mounted with 12 Guns, and laden with Herrings, Lead and Piece-goods, was unfortunately cast away in a storm, about a mile to the Eastward of this Harbor; five of the ships Company being drowned.

Warsaw, Novemb. 18. By Letters from *Leopol* of the 10 instant, we have advice, That there was arrived a Chiaux on the part of *Zaitan* Bassa, being sent to make certain Proposals to our King concerning the execution of the Peace lately concluded, which the *Turks* seem hitherto resolved to make good in all its points. Their Majesties and the whole Court still continue at *Zulkiow*, whither the Cham of *Tartary* hath sent two Ambassadors, the one to Compliment the King upon the happy conclusion of the Peace, and the other to go for *France*, to give the Most Christian King an account thereof, and to desire his favour and friendship in the name of the Cham his Master. We are told that he will carry a great many of the best Horses that are to be found in *Tartary* with him, to make a Present to the said King. The 14 of *January* the General Dyet will be assembled here, in order to the ratifying the late Peace, as well as the consulting about several matters for the good of the Kingdom. Our last Letters from the Court said, That within two dayes was to be performed the Ceremony of the Marquis *de Bethune*, Ambassador of *France*, investing the King with the Order of the *Holy Ghost*, being thereunto particularly authorized by the King his Master. From *Mosco* they write, That the Ministers at that Court being wearied with the many tricks and deceits made use of by *Doroschenko*, General of the Rebel *Cossacks*, only to gain time, and to delude them, had caused him to be made Prisoner, which had been accordingly executed by the Commander in chief of the Czar Forces in these parts, and that they intended to bring him to *Mosco*, at least by keeping him there, to prevent his farther practices with the *Turks*, or others, to their prejudice.

Melizzo, Nov. 3. Here is arrived the *Spanish* Garison that was in the *Scaletta*, consisting in 1000 men, as likewise that which was in the Castle of *St Placido*, both which places are now in the hands of the *French*, who, we are told, are so encouraged as well as the *Messineses*, by these successes, that they mean to take in hand greater enterprizes; and in the first place will, as is given out, besiege *Catanea* and *Siracusa*, having at the same time an eye upon *Palermo*, where are great disorders and divisions among the Inhabitants, some inclining to the one Party, and some to another, which its not to be doubted but the Enemy will endeavor to make use of to their advantage; several of the Nobility of *Sicily* have been already brought over to the *French*, to whom they are not unserviceable, by the correspondences they hold in several places, some of which have been lately discovered, and several persons apprehended on that account. The Viceroy of *Naples* is not wanting in the mean time to send all the assistance of men and money he can possibly raise, to the Marquis *de Castel Rodrigo*, Viceroy of *Sicily*, and at this time is Levying several Troops, and preparing a supply of 30000 Ducats for his Succor.

Lisbon, Nov. 20. Some dayes since put into a small Port not far from hence, the *Nicholas Pacy* of *Leicester* Commander, being mounted with eight or ten Guns, and sixteen men; by the Master, as well as the ships company, we are informed that off of the Rock of *Lisbon*, they met with a *Corsair* of *Barbary*, who came up with them, and haled them, and understanding they were *English*, stood off again; but a *Dutch* Renegado, (as they were afterwards informed by the Prisoners they took) who was one of the principal Officers in the said *Corsair*, assuring the Captain that they were *Dutch* the *Corsair* came up again, prepared their grapling Irons, and after a Broad-side, and a Volley of Small-shot, laid the *English* vessel on board, but were so warmly receiv'd, that the *Turks*, after a brisk dispute, were forced to quit the said Vessel, leaving three Moors and two Christian Slaves behind them. On the part of the *English* there were none killed, only one man slightly wounded.

Genoua, Nov. 22. The 20 instant arrived here a Gentleman in a Felucca in five dayes from *Naples*, being sent by the Viceroy of that Kingdom, to the Prince *de Ligne*, Governor of *Milan*, to give, as is said, his Excellency an account of the present posture of affairs in *Sicily*, and of the late progresses made by the *French* Arms; to oppose which, the Viceroy of *Sicily* stands in need of a sudden and powerful assistance, to which he prayes the Prince of *Ligne* to contribute to his utmost. On Friday last we saw pass by this Port 10 *French* Gallies, in their return from *Messina* to *Marseilles*. One of the Gallies of the Duke of *Tursis* is upon her departure from hence with Provisions for *Sicily*, where she will join the other Gallies of that Squadron.

Florence, Nov. 27. The weather being pretty fair, our great Duke went on Wednesday last to *Poggio Cayano*, to divert himself there some dayes. On Saturday last passed through this City a Gentleman of *Poland* on his way to *Rome*, with Letters from the King of *Poland* to the Pope, to give him an account of the Peace concluded with the *Turks*; which, it's thought, will not be very agreeable to the Pope, who desired to have the War continued against the *Turks*. On Sunday last dyed here the Count *de Novallara*, great Chamberlain to the great Duke; at *Legorn* is arrived a Privateer from *Majorca* to refit, the Captain whereof reports, that there are at present 4 or 5 Privateers belonging to *Majorca* at Sea, and that in that Isle are fitting out 7 Men of War, who are to carry Soldiers and Ammunition to *Sicily*. The 19 instant arrived at *Legorn* 10 *French* Gallies under the command of Monsieur *du Mans*, having parted from *Messina* 6 dayes before.

Copenhagen, Decemb. 1. Yesterday the Count *d'Alefelds*,